

HOPE OF PEACE
COMES IN NOTE
ON U-BOAT WAR

Americans in Berlin. Believe Wilson Has Chance to End Strife
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Time Ripe, It Is Believed, for Colonel House to Revisit European Capitals

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
BERLIN, May 6.—American circles here pointed out today the importance of the peace feature contained in Germany's reply to the American note and expressed the belief that President Wilson has a great opportunity to bring the war to an early end.

Some persons even suggested that the time is now ripe for Colonel House to revisit European capitals.

SAFEGUARD INTERESTS
The Berlin reply contained the following references to peace:
The German Government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe.

NEWSPAPERS PRAISE REPLY.
The German newspapers today generally praised the German reply and expressed the hope that it would satisfy both President Wilson and the American people. No special notice was given to the German communication with the exception of the fact that it was a direct reply to the American note.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT
The Tageblatt, edited by Theodore Wolff, who has steadfastly urged a conciliatory policy toward America, expressed the hope today that the note would accomplish its purpose. The Lokal Anzeiger, a paper which has been very hostile to the German note, expressed the hope that it would satisfy the American people and Congress, even if it fails to satisfy President Wilson.

DUTCH PAPERS SEE PEACE
MOVE IN BERLIN'S NOTE
By Reply to U. S. Was Ingenious Device to Open Negotiations

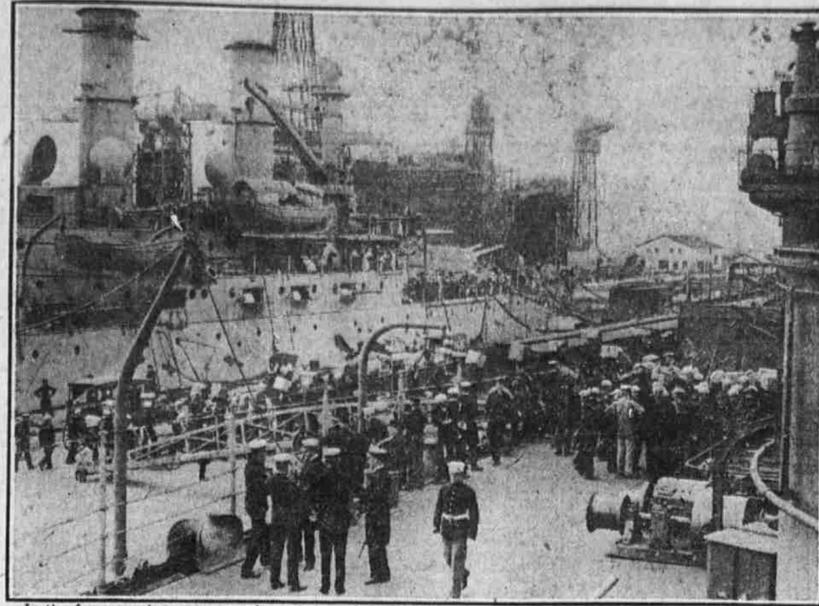
ROTTERDAM, May 6.—Dutch newspapers express the opinion that the German note to the United States was an ingenious device to open the way for peace negotiations. Germany has promised what to her are vital concessions, but she expects the United States to exact concessions from England.

WILSON TO DECIDE WHETHER
OR NOT GERMANY HAS MET
U. S. SQUARELY ON U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—With the official text of the reply before him today, President Wilson is formulating his decision on whether or not Germany has met America squarely on the submarine issue.

THE WEATHER
The days we have been going around with an indefinite sense of loss. It was through the innocent intoxication of joy (and suffered) since May 1st, which we could not locate the loss. It is well known it is much worse than you've lost than to lose a dollar. It is the amount missing. It is the thing that is missing. It is the thing that is missing. It is the thing that is missing.

OKLAHOMA BREAKS RECORD FOR OUTFITTING AND LOADING



In the foreground, seamen are shown bringing aboard the contents of 63 boxcars, the job being completed in 43 hours, including the placing of furnishings. The previous record for loading was four and a half days, held by the Utah. The ship opposite is the South Carolina. In the background is the marine transport in course of construction.

RAIDERS MAKE
BIG SEIZURE OF
ILLEGAL DRUGS

Cocaine, Heroin and Other Narcotics Valued at \$5000 Confiscated
MAY IMPLICATE DOCTORS

Tenderloin Raiders
Seize \$5000 in Drugs
3000 grains morphine, value to "dope" \$800
2500 grains cocaine, value to "dope" 700
1000 grains heroin, value to "dope" 200
Total Tenderloin value, \$5000

Government, State and city officials early today made four raids with automatic precision which resulted in the seizure of \$5000 worth of cocaine, morphine, opium and heroin, the largest amount yet seized by those enforcing the Harrison act in this city, and in the arrest of five prisoners, one of whom is a woman.

Those arrested were: Robert Martin and Thomas Howan, of 246 North 10th street; John Sing, 911 Race street; Joseph Doyle, of Summer and 11th streets, and May Dalton, of 1215 Quarry street. The prisoners were taken to the Federal Building today, and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Howard M. Long. They spent the night in the 11th and Winter streets police station.

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AT TAFT LECTURE
Mutterings in Conference Because Former President Vetted Liquor Shipping Bill

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EIGHTH OF IRISH
CHIEFS EXECUTED
AT DAWN TODAY

Major John McBride, Husband of Irish "Joan of Arc," Faces Firing Squad
TWO GET LIFE TERMS



MAUDE GONNE
The "Irish Joan of Arc" whose former husband, Major John McBride, has been shot by an English firing squad. She and her husband lectured in this country in 1905. Lord Kitchener is said to have been one of her admirers.

DUBLIN, May 6.—Major John McBride, Sinn Fein leader, the eighth revolutionary chief to be executed, was shot by a firing squad today. He was shot at dawn today, it was officially announced.

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U. S. TROOPS KILL
42 VILLISTAS IN
MEXICAN FIGHT

Major Howze's Detachment Clashes With Strong Band of Outlaws
NO AMERICANS SLAIN

ADVANCE BASE AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION, near San Antonio, Mex., May 5, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 6.—Major Howze, with a column of 240 men of the 11th Cavalry, today met and defeated a large force of Villistas, under Generals Dominguez and Acosta, killing 42 of the bandits and scattering the remainder.

Major Howze's report made no mention of how many men the Mexican command contained, nor did it give the number of Mexicans wounded. Army men here, however, think that the number of wounded must have been considerable as 42 were killed. They are also of the opinion that the Americans were outnumbered, as Major Howze's report said "a large force of Villistas."

OLD "CAP" CLARK
WEDS HOUSEKEEPER
Ceremony Too Quick for Him and He Objects to Ejection of Reporters

Old "Cap" Clark is married, but peered. He was wed this afternoon to Miss Ida DeLong, his housekeeper, at the Clark home, 508 South Beese street. But the ceremony was over all too quickly for the Captain. He thought, at least, there would be more fun about it.

PENROSE OUT
TO CRUMBLE
VARE POWER

Senator Declares War of Extermination Against Downtown Leaders
READY TO OUST MAYOR

Favors "Ripper" Bill to Remove Executive—Assails McNichol and Brumbaugh

Senator Penrose declared a war of extermination against the Vares and attacked Governor Brumbaugh for his ambition and subservience and Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown as the "evil genius of the Vares."

He included his political ally, Senator James P. McNichol, in a scathing attack upon contractor rule.

He suggested a commission form of government for Philadelphia, declaring the Bullitt bill places too much power in the hands of the Mayor.

He hinted he would be behind an attempt to oust Mayor Smith from office through a "ripper bill" when the Legislature meets eight months hence.

He attacked the candidacy of Charles A. Ambler for Auditor General, asserting that he is one of the "contractors' ring."

That the Senator "burned his bridges" was the opinion expressed today by most of those who listened to his scathing arraignment of the Vares-Brumbaugh-Smith machine last night.

The bitter fight of 20 years ago was recalled, and Penrose, assuming the role

SHINY HEADGEAR
DIMS SPORTS AT
FRANKLIN FIELD

"Straw Hat Day" Observed With a Vengeance at Athletics Meet

OLD DERBIES DIE HARD
By a Staff Correspondent
FRANKLIN FIELD, May 6.
Straw hats by the thousand dotted this arena today for the Penn-Harvard baseball game, the Penn-Dartmouth dual track meet and the Penn-Swarthmore lacrosse game.

By two and three, by tens and twenties by hundreds and hundreds they came filling the tiers of seats. They blazed white in the sun around the oval. They sparkled and scintillated. Triumphant they proclaimed that today was Straw Hat Day, Homeforth, until the fog of autumn descend upon the brown earth, let no man wear a hat save it be of straw.

What mattered it if the Dartmouth and the Red and Blue track horses grappled in Penn's first dual meet of the season? What mattered it if the fast-fielding Harvard baseball nine, wearing the laurels of last year's intercollegiate champions, opened a cannonade against Old Penn with their bludgeons, while the great Mahan, with Whitney and Garritt, basked in the admiring gaze of the Crimson followers? It was Straw Hat Day and all eyes were upon the straw hats.

And malevolent looks were cast at the derbies and soft hats of winter. More than that, from Penn students' throats barked the war cry, "Get that hat!" the crash of derbies, dying miserable deaths, arose on every hand. Destruction came from the eyes of the self-appointed hat censors, and destruction was heaped in the land. Like the head-hunting Dyaks, the hat-hunters gloated over the carnage.

There was one yella hat of tubular straw from the vintage of 1911. Its wearer had, for some weeks, neglected his barber and his tailor. If he had one, presumably was starving. But it was a straw hat.

Persons smothered in heavy winter coats, but they wore straw hats. They had not yet donned breezy knee under wear, but they wore straw hats. They went without lunch, but they wore straw hats. They were straw hats even if the wearer were a slave with age.

QUICK NEWS

BERNSTORFF INVITED TO LUSITANIA MEETING
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, and the attaches of the embassy here today received an invitation to attend a mass-meeting in New York tomorrow evening in memory of the victims of the Lusitania, which was torpedoed one year ago tomorrow. The communication was received at the embassy from the American Rights Committee at 2 West 45th street, New York. The Ambassador said the invitation "would be placed on file."

PENN-DARTMOUTH TRACK RESULTS
100-yard dash—final — Won by Ted Meredith, Penn; second, Worthington, Dartmouth; third, Kaufman, Penn. Time, 10 1-5 sec.
One-mile run—Won by Humphries, Penn; second, Duffy, Dartmouth; third, Tucker, Dartmouth. Time, 4 min. 32 4-5 sec.

U. S. ARMY AVIATION CHIEF FORMALLY RELIEVED
WASHINGTON, May 6. — Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, United States Army Signal Corps, was formally relieved today as chief of the aviation section, but was ordered to remain on duty in the office of the chief signal officer of the army.

BRITISH CRUISERS SEIZE SHIP FLYING MEXICAN FLAG
WASHINGTON, May 6. — Capture by British cruisers of the schooner Leamore, flying the Mexican flag, but said to be owned by the German Vice Consul at Guaymas, was reported to the Navy Department by Admiral Winslow at San Diego, Cal., today.

JERSEY MAN SUES SECRETARY LANE
WASHINGTON, May 6.—F. Max Gress, Pitman, N. J., today brought suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged illegal acts of Secretary of the Interior Lane and other department officials in failing to prevent his disbarment as a pension agent and attorney.

HYDROAEROPLANE COMPLETES ARMY TEST FLIGHT
BALTIMORE, May 6.—The big hydroaeroplane which started on a trip from Newport News, Va., to Fort McHenry on Thursday, but was forced to turn back before finishing the journey on account of adverse weather conditions, successfully made the trip today. It landed near the bathing beach there. The trip was made under the supervision of the United States army, for which the machine is being tested.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SINKS AUSTRIAN DESTROYER
ROME, May 6.—An Austrian torpedoed destroyer has been sunk in the lower Adriatic by the French submarine Bernouilli, according to a wireless message today.

CANADA LIFTS EMBARGO AGAINST U. S. CATTLE
An edict that, it is believed, will have a far-reaching effect on unsettled cattle conditions in this country was issued today by the Canadian Government, according to information received in this city. The order removes the restrictions of the importations of cattle and by-products from this country into Canada. One of the reasons for the ban hitherto in force against United States cattle was the foot-and-mouth disease prevalent in cattle States; another was the attack on the "Beef Trust" by the British Government, which alleged unwarranted price increases following the war. The order was taken as an indication of recent scarcity of cattle in Canada. Large exportations to Canada may increase meat prices in Philadelphia.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of the national banks as of the close of business on May 1.

PLAN BILL TO LICENSE ARCHITECTS OF STATE
A bill providing for the licensing of all architects in Pennsylvania will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. This was decided today at the eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of the American Institute of Architects at the Hotel Adelphi. The bill will provide for the creation of a State Board of Architects, which will be similar in its functions to the State Medical Board and the board which examines applicants for the practice of law. At present any person, whether or not he has proper training, can set up as an architect. Only five States have legislation such as is provided in the bill framed by the Pennsylvania association. The bill approved today was framed by a committee composed of members of three chapters of the Pennsylvania association—the Philadelphia Chapter, Pittsburgh Chapter and the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter.

BRITISH COUNCIL AT KUT EXCHANGED
LONDON, May 6.—A British communication issued last night says: "Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake reports under date of May 2 that the military situation is unchanged. The arrival of the first batch of sick and wounded from Kut-el-Amara (recently exchanged by the British after a long siege) is reported by the corps commander."